

BIG FLEET REACHES REVAL; TROTSKY LIKELY TO QUIT

Rich Booty Abandoned to Invaders Advancing on

LITTLE FIGHTING DONE

**Few Resisting Soldiers
Quickly Overcome.**

125 TAKEN PRISONERS

Left Wing Only 180 Miles
From Petrograd—Right
Nearing Mohiliev.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Forty-five German warships were approaching Revel on Wednesday, according to a message received by the "Express" from its Petrograd correspondent. Troops have been

LONDON, Feb. 21.—German troops are advancing in a great crescent shaped

onia to the southern border of Volynia, more than 500 miles. Minsk, capital of the province of the same name, has entered to-day. This is the easternmost point attained in the new advance. About 200 miles northeast of Brest-

In the south the fortress of Rovno has been taken and cleared of Russians. This is the second of the famous fortress triangle that was intended to protect

er, adjoining Poland on the west. The rest of the forts, Lutsk, was captured without fighting, the third, Dubno, is yet to be taken.

From the country which was supposed

an enormous amount of booty has been taken by the Germans in the first few days of their advance, including 1125 prisoners, 1,353 cannon, not counting machine guns, 5,000 motor cars, railroad trains, with about 1,000 cars, many of them loaded with grain, many airplanes and vast quantities of other stores.

Armies Advance Rapidly.

sk Army is pushing on rapidly toward Minsk, only 180 miles southwest of Petrograd, having occupied Hapsal, Werenh, Leal, Pernigal and Lemsal, in Estonia. The right wing after capturing Molodetchna, forty miles northwest of Minsk, and occupying Minsk is pushing on to Mollina, some 60 miles from Minsk.

—Our regiments from Moon Island

marched into Esthonia and occupied
leal. In the march along the Gulf of
Iluga, through Pernigal and Lemsal,
there was fighting for a short time in
which 500 prisoners and 20 guns were
taken. Our troops marched through
Wenden and are now before Wolmar.

Army Group of Gen. von Linsingen
—The movement continues along the
whole front. Important railway and
road junctions have been occupied.
Roxno has been cleared of the enemy.
It is impossible yet to give an ap-

Prisoners—The general in command of an army, several divisional commanders, 425 officers and 8,700 men. **Booby**—1,233 guns, 129 machine guns, 4,000 to 5,000 motor cars, trains with

Confirmed by Petrograd.

German airmen are reported to have aided flight on Monday. Many bombs were dropped and several persons were killed. The raiders disappeared toward Minsk. Just two hours after the armistice

At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 18 that German patrols unexpectedly appeared around the city and seized the railway stations and other central points. Only small skirmishes with fleeing soldiers took place. The Red Guards offered no resistance, while the workers took to flight.

Attempts to evacuate the city were unsuccessful. Much heavy artillery and large quantities of ammunition fell into the hands of the Germans. The civil population had no opportunity to escape.

According to the Petrograd *Pravda*, the Austrians have begun an advance on the Ukrainian front.

"Russia is sick and is trying to contaminate all the countries in the world with a moral infection. We must fight against the disorder, inoculated by

The *Daily Mail's* Petrograd correspondent, telegraphing Wednesday afternoon, says that the latest developments there have made impossible measures of re-

...and the other were pregnant.